

PRESS RELEASE

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SURPLUS BOOKS FOR CHARITY

The Town of Vernon is providing for **VERNON RESIDENTS ONLY** a collection container for used soft and hardcover books as well as books on tape and DVDs all of which will be donated to the nonprofit organization "Hands Across The Water" (www.surplusbooksforcharity.org). The container is located at the Vernon Transfer Station and a permit and punchcard will not be required. **Magazines and catalogs of any kind will not be accepted.**

The donated books, etc. will be distributed to book-starved libraries and schools globally. An added benefit to the community is money saved on waste disposal costs.

Visit our web site at **vernon-ct.gov**.

Jason L. McCoy, Mayor